

MAJOR GENERAL TIMOTHY J. LOWENBERG



Major General Timothy J. Lowenberg was appointed as Adjutant General of the State of Washington on 13 September 1999. As the Adjutant General, he is the commander of all Washington Army and Air National Guard forces and Director of the state's Emergency Management and Enhanced 911 programs. General Lowenberg also serves as Homeland Security Advisor to the Governor of Washington and as State Administrative Agent (SAA) for all U.S. Department of Homeland Security grants awarded to Washington State, local, tribal and non-profit agencies and organizations. In addition, he serves as Chair of Homeland Defense and Homeland Security of the Adjutants General Association of the United States (AGAUS); Chair of the Governors Homeland Security Advisors [NGA] Council (National Governors Association Center for Best Practices); Co-Chair of the National Homeland Security Consortium - a coalition of more than two-dozen public and private sector national associations; and Chair of the Governor's 2010 Winter Olympics Task Force Security Committee.

General Lowenberg is a distinguished graduate of the Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC). He received his commission in 1968 concurrent with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science

from the University of Iowa. He earned a Doctor of Jurisprudence degree from the University of Iowa College of Law in 1971.

In his previous assignment as Air National Guard Assistant to The Judge Advocate General, General Lowenberg oversaw the formulation, development, and coordination of legal policies, plans and programs affecting more than 114,000 Air Guard members in more than 1,100 units throughout all 50 States, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, Guam and the Virgin Islands. In addition, he coordinated the accession, training, and deployment of all Air Guard judge advocates and paralegals and was responsible for developing and executing the worldwide civil affairs (nation-building) mission of the U.S. Air Force.

EDUCATION:

1968 Bachelor of arts in political science, University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa

1971 Doctor of jurisprudence, University of Iowa College of Law, Iowa City, Iowa

1985 National Security Management Course

2000 Executive Program in National and International Security, John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts

2006 Homeland Security Executive Leadership Program, Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey, California

ASSIGNMENTS:

1. October 1971 – March 1972, assistant chief, personal affairs, 62 Air Base Group, McChord Air Force Base, Wash.
2. March 1972 – July 1972, chief, personal affairs, 62 Air Base Group, McChord Air Force Base, Wash.
3. July 1972 – January 1975, assistant staff judge advocate, 62 Air Base Group, McChord Air Force Base, Wash.
4. January 1975 - July 1976, deputy staff judge advocate, 62 Air Base Group, McChord Air Force Base, Wash.
5. July 1976 – May 1978, legal officer (IMA), 1905th Air Reserve Squadron, HQ Air Reserve Personnel Center, Denver, Colo.
6. May 1978 – May 1989, judge advocate staff officer, Headquarters, Washington Air National Guard, Camp Murray, Wash.
7. May 1989 – September 1993, assistant adjutant general for air, Headquarters, Washington Air National Guard,

Camp Murray, Wash.

8. September 1993 – September 1999, ANG Assistant to the Judge Advocate General of the Air Force, Pentagon, Washington, D.C.

9. September 1999 – present, Adjutant General of the state of Washington, Washington Military Department, Camp Murray, Wash.

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS:

Defense Distinguished Service Medal

Legion of Merit

Meritorious Service Medal with one oak leaf cluster

Air Force Commendation Medal

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award

Air Force Organizational Excellence Award

National Defense Service Medal with two Bronze Stars

Humanitarian Service Medal

Air Force Longevity Service Award Ribbon with one silver oak leaf cluster and two bronze oak leaf clusters

Armed Forces Reserve Medal with two hourglass devices

Air Force Training Ribbon

Washington Distinguished Service Medal

Washington State Disaster Relief Ribbon

Washington National Guard Service Ribbon with one oak leaf cluster

Virginia Legion of Merit

Alabama Distinguished Service Medal

Florida Distinguished Service Medal

Montana Distinguished Service Medal

Ohio Distinguished Service Medal

Arizona Meritorious Service Medal

Colorado Meritorious Service Medal

Georgia Meritorious Service Medal

Nebraska Meritorious Service Medal

North Carolina Meritorious Service Medal

Oklahoma Meritorious Service Medal

Pennsylvania Meritorious Service Medal

California Commendation Medal

Kansas Commendation Medal

North Dakota Commendation Medal

Oregon Exceptional Service Medal

Texas Outstanding Service Medal

Missouri Conspicuous Service Medal

New York Conspicuous Service Medal

Maine Appreciation Ribbon

Kentucky Merit Ribbon

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND AFFILIATIONS:

American Bar Association

Washington Bar Association

Washington Trial Lawyers Association

American Trial Lawyers Association

Supreme Court of the United States

U. S. Claims Court

U. S. Court of Military Appeals

U. S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit
U. S. Court of Appeals for the 9th Circuit
Washington Supreme Court
U. S. District Court, Western District of Washington
U. S. District Court, Southern District of Iowa
Iowa Supreme Court
Rotary International

OTHER ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

1999 National Guard Bureau Eagle Award

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION:

Second Lieutenant Jun 7, 1968
First Lieutenant Jun 5, 1971
Captain Jul 5, 1972
Major Nov 5, 1977
Lieutenant Colonel Nov 7, 1981
Colonel Jun 24, 1987
Brigadier General Mar 9, 1990
Major General Jan 26, 1996